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Art Unit: 2123

Atty. Docket: 9090-0149

Applicant: Lindner et al.

Title: APPARATUS FOR USE IN AN
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PLANT INCLUDING SUCH
APPARATUSES AS WELL AS
METHOD FOR SIMULATING
OPERATION OF SUCH PLANT

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REVISED PRACTICE) MAILED MAY 6, 2003**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully re-submit as a separate paper herewith the Amendment originally filed on March 6, 2003, revised to show a complete listing of all of the claims. Applicants respectfully request that the revised Amendment be entered as timely filed in accordance with the above-referenced Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. Amendments are submitted in accordance with the revised format now permitted pursuant to the Office of Patent Legal Administration Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003.